

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 442

Introduced by Prokop, 27.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine youth sports participation in the State of Nebraska, with a focus on ensuring equal access, fair play, and adequate organizational support structures for children and youth.

This study shall examine the rules, regulations, and policies currently in place that are designed to ensure fair playing fields in youth sports, including eligibility standards, competition guidelines, and enforcement mechanisms. The study shall also evaluate the accessibility of organized sports and activities for Nebraska children.

Additionally, the study shall analyze the organizational structures that support youth sports participation. Particular attention shall be given to the availability, condition, and distribution of facilities such as sports fields, recreational centers, and community-based organizations, that provide structured opportunities for youth engagement.

The study shall also include, but not be limited to:

- (1) An assessment of potential barriers to participation; and
- (2) Recommendations for improving access and infrastructure that support youth sports across the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Education Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.